

## STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE

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**TO:** MSP and Court Staff  
**FROM:** Ted Kilvington, MSP Court Reporting Coordinator  
**SUBJECT:** ICHAT & Juvenile Court Records

The Michigan State Police was recently given a new interpretation of statute which states that, while juvenile records are open to the public under MCL 712A.28, there is no specific authorization for the MSP to disseminate juvenile history record information on name-based criminal history queries. Effective Wednesday, August 21, juvenile offenses will no longer appear on the Internet Criminal History Access Tool (ICHAT) system. Name-based queries through the Law Enforcement Information Network (LEIN) will not be affected, as required under MCL 28.247. Records for minors reported to the MSP as adult criminal cases will be processed and disseminated as adult criminal cases.

If the legislature provides different direction through a change in legislation, the MSP will update record dissemination accordingly. For further questions about criminal and juvenile records, you may contact Pietro Semifero, MSP Criminal History Unit Manager, at 517-241-0629 or [SemiferoP@michigan.gov](mailto:SemiferoP@michigan.gov) or Ted Kilvington, MSP Court Reporting Coordinator, at 517-241-0612 or [KilvingtonT@michigan.gov](mailto:KilvingtonT@michigan.gov).